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Examiner : Dinesh Melwani

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For : Pop Beads Having Elongated Necks

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

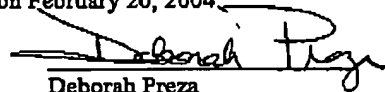
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

(37 C.F.R. 1.8 (a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A, including Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Claims, Remarks, and a Terminal Disclaimer is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 3677, Attn: Mr. Dinesh Melwani, (703) 872-9326 on February 20, 2004.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

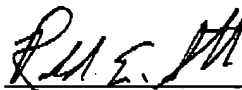
4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	4	Minus	20	= 0	x \$9 =	\$0
Indep.	3	Minus	9	= 0	x \$43 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$145 =	\$0
Total						Addit. Fee \$0

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No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,



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